

## SERVICE NEWS

# Douglasses Attend Opera Opening

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The Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. James Henderson Douglas, Jr., are spending this week end in Lake Forest, Ill., with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas.

Secretary and Mrs. Douglas went there on Friday in order to catch the opening of the Chicago Opera season. Mrs. Douglas was especially anxious to see the opera "Falstaff" which opened the Chicago season.

An avid opera fan, Mrs. Douglas was particularly interested since the Opera Society of Washington, of which she is secretary and a member of the women's board, has slated "Falstaff" as its production for next April. Mrs. Douglas is also regional chairman of the Central Opera Service Bureau.

The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force and Mrs. Dudley C. Sharp are home again. Mrs. Sharp went to Houston, Texas, while her husband was overseas. She returned to town on Friday and the Secretary arrives today.

## Italian Visitor

The Italian Defense Chief of Staff, Gen. Giuseppe Mancinelli, will arrive in New York today for a two-week visit at the invitation of the United States Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Gen. Mancinelli will be the house guest of the Italian Ambassador and Signora Brosio. Travelling with the general are Brig. Gen. Remo Magistrelli and Lt. Col. Corrado Camadini. The latter is Gen. Mancinelli's aide.

Tomorrow the visitors will pay courtesy calls at the Pentagon, and in the evening the Italian Ambassador and Signora Brosio will entertain at dinner in honor of Gen. Mancinelli.

After laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Tuesday, the party will lunch with Gen. B. R. P. F. Nusselman, Permanent Chairman, Military Committee NATO. In the



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Mrs. Cabell

evening Gen. and Mrs. Twining will be hosts at dinner at Fort Myer for the distinguished visitors.

The Military Attache of Italy, Lt. Col. Vincenzo Leonelli, and Signora Leonelli will give an informal dinner on Wednesday.

The Air Attache Maj. Gen. Felice Santini has gone to New York to meet Gen. Mancinelli and his party. He will accompany them on their tour of Air Force Installations. They leave Thursday

for Fort Bliss, Texas, where Gen. Mancinelli will witness the graduation of Italian students, and then proceed on tour.

The Air Force Command Dental Surgeons Conference is scheduled to start tomorrow and continue through Wednesday. It is to be held under the direction of Air Force Brig. Gen. James S. Cathroe.

Officers are coming from all the continental Air Commands and those overseas. The three-day sessions are to be held at the Pentagon. On Tuesday, Gen. Cathroe will be host at a 5:30 to 7 o'clock stag party at the Officers Club, Bolling Air Force Base.

## Birthdays

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, Gen. Charles P. Cabell, and Mrs. Cabell will entertain at dinner tomorrow at the Army and Navy Club preceding the International Horse Show Ball.

It is by way of a dual celebration. Mrs. Cabell had a birthday on Thursday and Gen. Cabell's was yesterday. They thought it would be fun to combine and celebrate tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Watson are coming from Beverly Hills, Calif., Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Donald Dunford (the latter is Mrs. Cabell's sister) will also be on hand for the party.

On Saturday, Gen. and Mrs. Cabell with their daughter Katie and son Ben are going to Rock Castle, Va., to a reunion of the Cabell clan.

A very early Virginia family, the Cabell roots are deep in the history of the founding of this country. The Cabell memorial foundation fund helps maintain the grave of Dr. William Cabell, who settled on the James River in 1726.